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**Subject:** Total Nicotine Exposure Cross-Validation Ideas



Proposal for the  
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Robin and Shixia,

Please find attached some brief thoughts on items that could be involved with a cross-validation of the MDS Pharma Services and Covance assays for total nicotine exposure measurement. I have included some ideas on sample sets and data control. I have not included any material on the acceptance criteria which would be used for the comparison. I would be happy to set up a conference call with some of my associates at your convenience to facilitate any discussion you feel is necessary on the subject.

(See attached file: Proposal for the Crossval.doc)

Best regards,

Kirk Newland